

ATTACK BY MANIAC DENIES THE CHARGE

Matron's Terrific Struggle With Insane Woman

LOCKED IN CELL TOGETHER

Powerful Italian Woman Has Matron Ellen Sweet by the Throat, When Assistance Arrives—Raving Maniac Will Probably Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Locked in a cell with a raving maniac bent on murdering her, Matron Ellen Sweet of the detention ward of the Emergency hospital, engaged in a terrific struggle for life yesterday morning. The maniac was Maud Fochio, a woman who was brought to the hospital Thursday night. She is an Italian woman of great strength.

Dr. Reuben C. Hill of the hospital, and two stewards finally heard the sounds of the struggle and succeeded in rescuing the matron just in time to save her life. She had lost consciousness, and the grasp of the insane woman was on her throat.

Matron Sweet heard a noise in the room occupied by the insane woman and entered with no thought of danger, to attempt to soothe the patient. She locked the door behind her as she entered immediately she was set upon by the maniac and borne to the floor. The struggle that ensued was terrible in intensity. For several minutes the pair struggled and then the matron lost consciousness. Help came at just this instant. After being subdued by the stewards and physicians and placed in a straight jacket the woman became a raving maniac, and it is thought she will die.

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The Central Point Herald just at hand, has the following pleasant item touching the well-known ex-county surveyor of Clatsop county:

At a special meeting of the council last Thursday evening Mr. R. C. F. Astbury was employed as city engineer for the purpose of surveying the town, to establish street and sidewalk grades, street lines water and sewer systems, etc. The intention is to have all the necessary engineering work done at the same time not only in the interest of economy, but that a proper basis be laid for all necessary municipal improvements which the future growth of the town may demand.

Mr. Astbury has been for a number of years county engineer of Clatsop county and has been actively engaged in practicing his profession in that section of the state. He recently purchased a valuable orchard on Rogue River near Gold Ray and is now a resident of this valley. He expects to begin work here about July 10th, and by September 1st the work of laying permanent sidewalks and making permanent street improvements will be under way. Many property owners on Pine street have been waiting for months to have a grade established so they can put in other improvements.

Besides surveying and mapping the town Mr. Astbury is also retained to report on the best method for securing a water supply and furnishing an estimate of the probable cost as a basis for calling an election to vote bonds for that purpose, and it now looks as though the long deferred question of water works will soon be

That Trip Has Anything to Do With Secret Society

IS NOT THE MAFIA LEADER

Raefaele Pazzalo, Who Arrived in New York, Says it is a Cruel Lie to Say he is Head of the Mafia Organization of Italy.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Raefaele Pazzalo, the accredited head of the Mafia organization in Italy, who is on a visit to his compatriot here, in with the secret society. His attention was called to the fact that Commissioner Bingham had commented upon his appearance here.

"It is wrong to say that I am the head of the organization," he declared. "I admit that I have strong political influence in Palermo, on the Island of Sicily, where I live; it would be foolish to deny it. I have been mayor of that city and have represented in the house of deputies at Palermo."

"When I was tried for the murder of Signor Notarbartolo my enemies started the talk of my being the leader of the Mafia. It was a cruel lie. I am here only to arrange for having my book published telling of my experience in jail while awaiting the reversal of my conviction and to talk to Sicilians and other Italians in this country. I shall visit many cities and return home in a few weeks. Then I expect to run again for my old place in the house of deputies and I think I shall be elected."

Commissioner Fingham had remarked that he was fully aware of Pazzalo having come to this city three weeks ago and added that until convinced that the Italian was trying to work in the interests of the Mafia in this city he would not interfere with him. The commissioner will not have to worry about me," said Pazzalo. "I don't want to make any trouble for him or for myself."

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SAN JOSE Cal., June 29.—Andrew Fair, brother of the late Jas. G. Fair and uncle of Mrs. Willie K. Vanderville jr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, was probably fatally injured yesterday in a street car accident on the outskirts of the city.

Fair in company with W. A. Walton, his son's father in law, was driving home from church when their rig was struck and overturned by an outboard South Tenth street car. Fair and Walton, both of whom are old men, were thrown into the gutter and sustained serious injuries about the head and shoulders. Walton will recover, but Fair is subject to heart failure and it is feared that the shock will prove fatal. Doctors tonight declared the patient's condition precarious.

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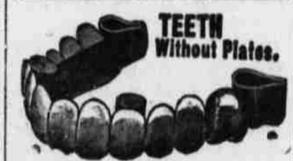
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